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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: REQUEST FOR BIO
INFORMATION ON JACQUES DEPELCHIN

1. STANFORD UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL HAS SUGGESTED NAME OF
DR. JACQUES DEPELCHIN AS ONE WHO MIGHT BE USEFUL IN
KIDNAPPING CASE, PERHAPS AS POSSIBLE INTERMEDIARY.
ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL, DEPELCHIN BELIEVED TO BE FROM
NORTHERN KATANGA REGION; HAS BELGIAN FATHER AND ZAIRIAN
MOTHER; HAS BEEN IN US FOR SEVERAL YEARS TAKING DOCTORATE
IN AFRICAN HISTORY AT STANFORD AND NOW TEACHING AT
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE; DID FIELD WORK ON THESIS ON ZAIRIAN
SIDE OF LAKE TANGANYIKA; REPORTEDLY "LEFTIST" IN POLITICAL
ORIENTATION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO ON DEPELCHIN
WHICH EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. INGERSOLL

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